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CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication on January 7, 2003, applicants submit herewith a Sequence Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and an amendment to the specification and the claims. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 56, line 20, insert a paper copy of the Sequence Listing that was filed in 08/287,669, and that is being submitted by Express Mail. Re-number pages 67-82, the claims and abstract, as pages 85-100.